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Sub: Depression over Northeast Arabian Sea off Saurashtra coast

Latest observations indicate that a depression has formed over Northeast Arabian Sea off Saurashtra coast and lay centered at 0830 hours IST of today, the 16th July, 2022 near latitude 21.6°N and longitude 69.0°E, about 70 km west of Porbandar (Gujarat), 100 km south of Okha (Gujarat), 190 km south of Naliya (Gujarat) and 410 km south-southeast of Karachi (Pakistan).

It is very likely to move gradually north-northwestwards along & off Saurashtra & Kutch coasts and adjoining northeast Arabian Sea during next 24 hours. Thereafter, it is likely to move nearly westwards towards Oman coast across northwest Arabian Sea during subsequent 48 hours.

Warnings:

(i) Rainfall (warning graphics enclosed)

Rainfall at most places with heavy rainfall at isolated places over Gujarat region and Saurashtra & Kutch on 16th July. Thereafter, there will be no adverse impact of this system on rainfall over the state.

(ii) Wind warning

16th July: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over northeast Arabian Sea, adjoining central Arabian Sea, along & off Gujarat coast and 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph along & off Maharashtra & Karnataka coasts. Strong winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over remaining parts of central and adjoining south Arabian Sea under the influence of strong monsoon condition over the region.

17th July: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea. Strong winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over westcentral and adjoining southwest Arabian Sea. Strong winds with speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 60 kmph very likely over eastcentral and adjoining south Arabian Sea.

18th July: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph gusting to 70 kmph very likely over northwest Arabian Sea. Strong winds with speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph very likely over westcentral Arabian Sea.

(iii) Sea condition

16th July: Sea condition is very likely to become rough to very rough over northeast Arabian Sea and over central & adjoining south Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat coast, Maharashtra & Karnataka coasts.

17th July: Sea condition is very likely to become rough to very rough over northeast and adjoining northwest Arabian Sea and over central & adjoining south Arabian Sea.

18th July: Sea condition is very likely to become rough to very rough over northwest Arabian Sea and over westcentral Arabian Sea.

(iv) Fishermen Warning

16th July: Fishermen are advised not to venture into northeast Arabian Sea, central & adjoining south Arabian Sea and along & off Gujarat coast, Maharashtra & Karnataka coasts.

17th July: Fishermen are advised not to venture into northeast Arabian Sea and central & adjoining south Arabian Sea.

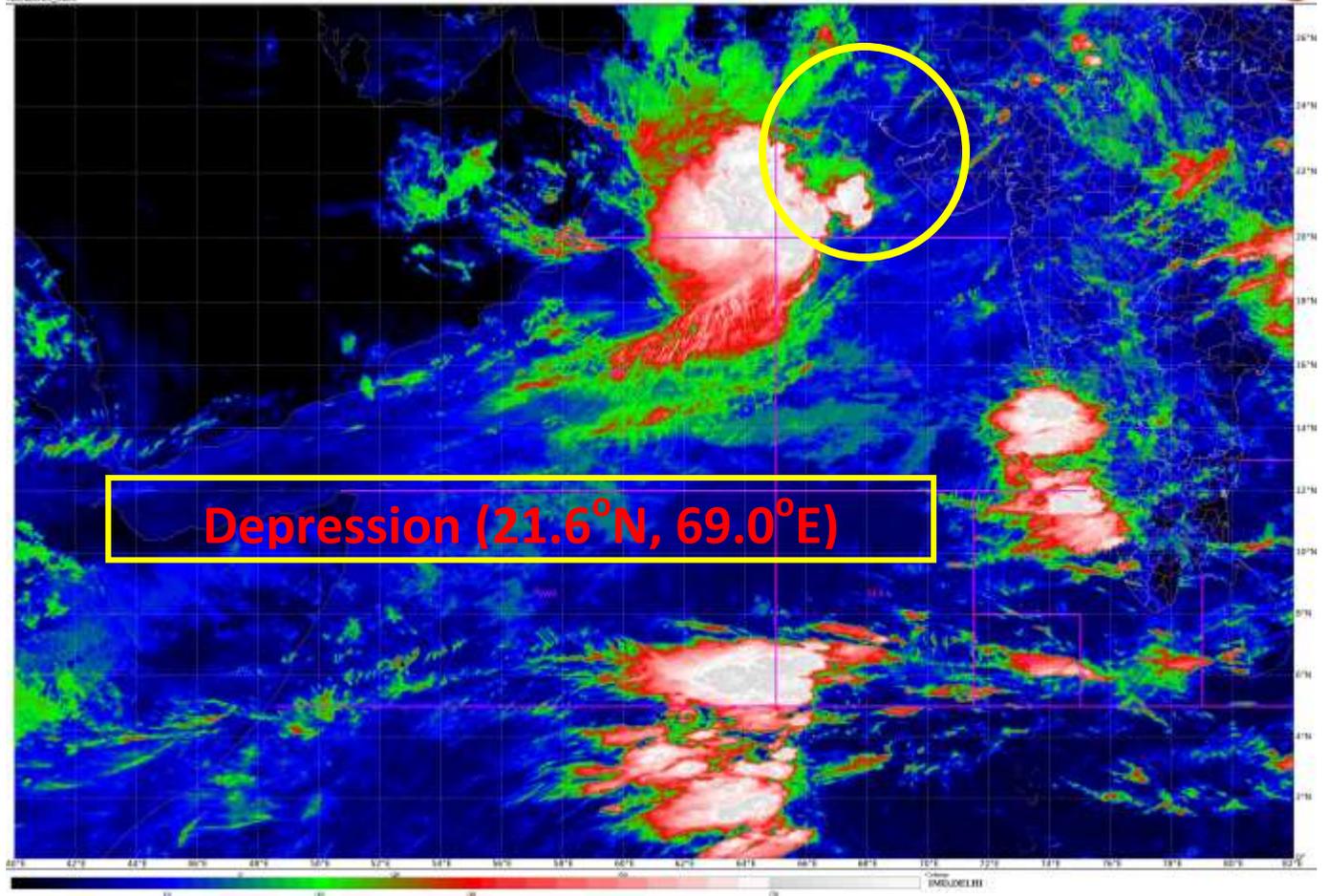
18th July: Fishermen are advised not to venture into northwest Arabian Sea and westcentral Arabian Sea.

The system is under continuous surveillance and the next message will be issued at 1430 hours IST of today, the 16th July, 2022.

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LEGEND: Heavy Rainfall: 64.5 to 115.5mm, **Very Heavy Rainfall:** 115.6 to 204.4mm **Most Places:** more than 76% of total stations, **Isolated Places:** Less than 25% of total



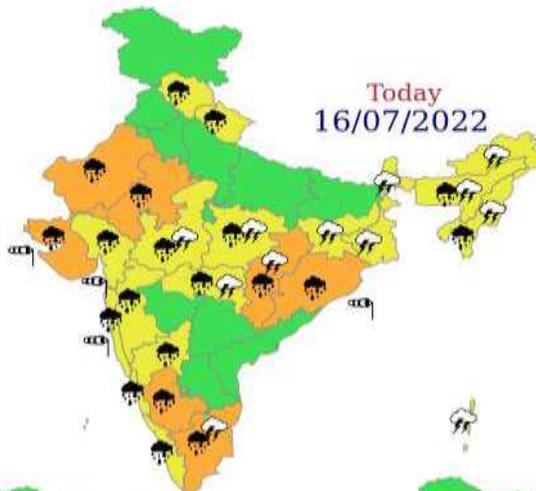


FORECAST TRACK OF DEPRESSION OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA OFF SAURASHTRA COAST BASED ON 0300 UTC OF 16th JULY 2022



DATE/TIME IN UTC
IST=UTC + 0530
L: LOW PRESSURE AREA
WML: WELL MARKED LOW PRESSURE AREA
D: DEPRESSION (17-27 KT)
DD: DEEP DEPRESSION (28-33 KT)
CS: CYCLONIC STORM (34-47 KT)
SCS: SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (48-63KT)
VSCS: VERY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (64-89 KT)
ESCS: EXTREMELY SEVERE CYCLONIC STORM (90-119 KT)
SuCS: SUPER CYCLONIC STORM (\geq 120 KT)

-  LESS THAN 34 KT
-  34-47 KT
-  \geq 48 KT
-  OBSERVED TRACK
-  FORECAST TRACK
-  CONE OF UNCERTAINTY



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|  Heavy Rain |  Heavy Snow |  Thunderstorm |  Dust Storm |
|  Strong Winds |  Visibility |  Cyclone |  Squall/ Hail |
|  Frost |  Cold Wave |  Heat Wave |  Sea State |